

Youth Services

Fort Drum Child and Youth Services



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Summer Camps 2004

Middle School Full Day Camps
Elementary, Middle School, & High School
Specialty Camps
Special Events & Outreach Schedule

Bldg. P-10790, (315) 772-6719

Upcoming Special Events

Middle School VIP Dance Party at Commons: June 4

Bike Rodeo: June 5

MS & Teen Darien Lake Trip: June 19

River Day: June 17

Family Day at The Park- June 21

Mountainfest: June 24

MS & Teen Trip to Water Safari Amusement Park: July 17

MS Hip-Hop Splash Down Party: July 23

Teen Trip to Darien Lake Amusement Park: July 24

YS Family Safe Night: Aug 3

MS & T Trip to Water Safari Amusement Park: August 7

Teen Trip to Darien Lake Amusement Park: August 21

Call YS at 772-6719 for more information on these events.

**Please note that YS will be closed the following
days during the summer:**

June 17, 21, 24 & 26

July 3, 5 & 10

Summer Outreach Schedule

Mondays- Gouverneur, Northwood Grove- 10am- noon
- Philadelphia, Friend's Settlement- 1:30-3:30pm

Tuesdays- Evans Mills, LeRay Heights- 10am- noon
- Clayton, Lonsway Hill- 1:30-3:30pm

Wednesdays- Lowville, Thorn Hill Terrace- 10am- noon
- Carthage, Warwick Place- 1:30-3:30pm

Fridays- Watertown, Truscott Terrace- 10am- noon
- Watertown, Mountaineer Estates- 1-3pm

YS Staff will meet at the local community centers beginning
July 19th.

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Middle School & High School Specialty Camps

(For YS members entering grades 6-12, see specific camps for grade eligibility.)

Pottery Camp I, (grades 6-12)

July 12-16, Time: 4-6pm, Min 5- Max 10

COST: \$10, Registration Deadline: July 7

This week campers will learn the basics of making pottery. Each camper will make a piece of pottery to take home and use.

Hiking Camp, (grades 6-12)

July 19-23

Time: M-W, 9am-noon, Th- 8am- Fri- 4pm, Min 6- Max 12

COST: \$50, Registration Deadline: July 13

Campers will learn basic hiking, camping, and outdoor survival skills Mon- Wed. On Thursday campers will head to Lake Placid where they will hike to Mirror Lake to camp overnight.

Soccer Camp, (grades 6-8)

July 26-30, Time: 10am-noon, Min 10- Max 30

Cost: \$15, registration Deadline: July 20

Instruction in individual and team skills will be taught. Games will be played on Friday, parents are encouraged to attend.

Sport Camp, (grades 6-8)

Aug 2-6, Time: 10am-noon, Min 10 - Max 20

COST: \$15, Registration Deadline: July 27

This camp will introduce campers to Golf, Badminton, Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Basketball. Campers will learn basic skills in each sport.

Drama Camp, (grades 6-8)

Aug 9-13, 16-20, Time: 10am-noon, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$30, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

This camp will teach the basics of drama. Campers will learn basic acting skills, choose a play, rehearse, take part in prop production, and perform a short play on Friday, August 20th. Parents are encouraged to attend.

If your child is entering 6th-12th grade, they may utilize Youth Services' open recreation program. Supervised care for middle school is available - see Middle School Day Camp, pages 7-9.

Youth Services, P-10790 Chapel Drive

Summer Hours of Operation

Monday-Saturday

Grades 6-7- Noon-7 PM

Grades 8-12- Noon-8 PM

Grades 1-5 (**Saturday only**)- Noon-4 PM

(315) 772-6719

Policies

Youth Services holds orientations for parents of new members on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10am and 5pm, a parent or guardian must attend.

Members must bring their YS cards every visit or they will be charged a \$2 guest fee. Members may bring in 2 guests for a \$3 guest fee each.

Late pick-up fee is \$1 per minute per child for any time they remain after time limits. Twenty minutes after the YS closes, youth will be taken to the MP station.

All youth must follow the code of conduct. If the child is not following YS rules and guidelines, these guidelines will be reviewed with the child.

If the child still does not adhere to the guidelines, parents will be called and required to pick up their child. The following behavior will not be tolerated at YS: fighting or horseplay, inappropriate language, disobedience or disrespect to staff members or peers and inappropriate displays of affection. The following offenses will lead to an immediate suspension and in some instances be turned over to the Military Police: stealing, smoking, drinking, vandalism, carrying or using a weapon, carrying or using illegal drugs.

Medication policy: YS staff are not allowed to dispense medication but will monitor youth self-medication. Parents must notify YS if their child is in the possession of any prescription or non-prescription medication and provide written permission for YS to keep on file in order for their child to self-medicate.

Elementary Specialty Camps

(for members entering grades 1-5 in the fall)

Youth Services is offering recreational as well as science camps for this age group. The majority of these camps are for youth entering grades 1-5 in the fall, with the exception of drama camp which is for grades 3-5, and reading camp which is for grades 1&2. Morning recreational camps run from 10-noon and afternoon science camps run from 1-3pm. Children are not allowed at YS during the hour break between camps unless a parent is with them- parents are welcome to bring their child a lunch and join them during this time.

Recreational Camps

Soccer Camp, (grades 1-5)

July 19-23, Time:10am-noon, Min 10 - Max 30

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: July 13

Instruction in individual and team skills will be taught throughout the week. Games will be played on Friday, parents are encouraged to attend.

Basketball Camp, (grades 1-5)

July 26-30, Time:10am-noon, Min 10 - Max 30

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: July 20

Individual and team skills instruction ranging from skill-builders to one-on-one play to team games (played in the gym with lowered rims). Games will be held on Friday and parents are encouraged to attend.

Summer Fun Arts & Crafts Camp, (grades 1-5)

Aug 2-6, Time:10am-noon, Min 10 - Max 20

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: July 27

This camp will be filled with arts and craft activities and fun group games. Participants will complete a variety of take home craft projects and will enjoy playing exciting group games.

Middle School Day Camps, (cont.)

6. YS Survivor Week: August 2-6

This week will be filled with exciting "Survivor" theme activities. Campers will form tribes and compete in various competitions. Campers will enjoy an exciting trip to Beaver Camp where they will engage in teamwork and problem solving skills as well as participate in a high-elements ropes course.

7. Water Fun Week #2: August 9-13

Bring Plenty of sun screen and prepare for another week of fun in the sun. Trips to Wescott's Beach, Southwick's Beach, Thompson Park Pool, Remington Park, and Water Safari Amusement Park will fill this week.

8. Sports and Adventure Camp: August 16-20

This is a camp for the adventurous spirit. This week will include water safety instruction, White water rafting on mini-rapids, team sports and individual fitness activities.

The week will end with an overnight camping trip to Binghamton where campers will watch the Binghamton Mets play baseball, watch a summer blockbuster movie, and spend some time at the beach.

9. Military Week: August 23-27

Campers will spend this week visiting interesting places on Fort Drum to learn more about the military. Campers will also enjoy going to local parks and pools. The week will end with a trip to Sylvan Beach in Rome.

10. "You-Plan-It" Camp: August 30-Sep 3

This camp will be planned by youth attending the first 6 weeks of camp. Pick your favorite activities and trips to make this an End-Of Summer Camp they'll never forget.

Middle School Day Camps, (cont.)

The following camps are for members entering grades 6-8 in the fall, cost is based on family income, (see page 7). These camps are theme weeks, regular weekly activities will also be included in these camps. They may include: arts and crafts, bowling, swimming, mini-golf, sports skills and trips to recreation areas.

1Character Counts Kick-off to Summer Camp

June 28-July 2

This week will be filled with Character building activities, rocket building, strawberry picking and an end of the week Pre-4th of July Beach Trip & BBQ.

2. Fun with Fine Arts Camp: July 6-9, Tu-Fri

Campers will learn how to make wheel thrown and hand cast pottery, they will take a trip to the Arts & Crafts Center and design a pillow. The week will end with a trip to the Remington Museum.

This is a 4 day camp, there will be no camp on Monday, July 5th.

3. Local Interest Week: July 12-16

Join us for trips to local vendors who make interesting items. Campers will spend a day at the Jefferson County Fair. This week will also include visits to local **pools and playgrounds**

4. Character Counts-"Sew" Let's Make a Difference Camp July 19-23

This week will focus on the six pillars of character. Campers will work on making "Walker Bags" for Senior Citizens. Campers will enjoy doing a variety of summer activities and the week will end with the annual YS Hip-Hop Splash Down Party which the campers will help set-up and run.

5. Water Fun Week #1: July 26-30

Bring Plenty of sun screen and prepare for some fun in the sun. Trips to Wescott's Beach, Southwick's Beach, Thompson Park Pool, Whetstone Gulf, and Water Safari Amusement Park will fill this week.

Elementary Specialty Camps, (cont.)

Drama Camp, (grades 3-5)

Aug 9-13, 16-20

Time: 10am-noon, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$30, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

This camp will teach the basics of drama. Campers will learn basic acting skills, choose a play, rehearse, take part in prop production, and perform a short play on Friday, August 20th. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Reading Camp, (grades 1 & 2)

Aug 16-20

Time: 10am-noon, Min 5 - Max 12

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: Aug 10

Campers will engage in a variety of activities that generate interest in Reading. Campers will be creating their own books, sharing a colossal of favorite stories and participate in Reader's Theater. The campers will also be participating in the Drama Club presentation and on the last day will enjoy a movie and popcorn party.

Golf Camp, (grades 1-5)

Aug 23-26, M-Th,

Time: 10am-noon, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: Aug 17

This camp will introduce campers to golf, campers will learn basic golf skills, rules, and etiquette.

Science & Computer Camps

Computer and Technology Camp, (grades 1-5)

July 19-23, Time: 1-3pm, Min 5- Max 10

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: July 13

Campers will learn about how computers and technology affect the world around them. Activities will include surfing the net for research and recreation, learning about both internal and external parts of a computer and using the computer to design buttons and t-shirts.

Elementary Specialty Camps, (cont.)

Science & Computer Camps, (cont.)

The World of Animals, (grades 1-5)

July 26-30, Time: 1-3pm M-W & F, 1-4:30pm- Th, Min 5- Max 12

COST: \$25, Registration Deadline: July 20

Campers will explore the fascinating world of Animals and Mammals. This camp is designed to introduce our youth to animals and mammals outside of the domestic species. Campers will get to see animals up close when they take a trip to the New York State Living Museum in Watertown on Thursday, camp hours will be from 1-4:30 pm to accommodate the field trip.

Solar System and Space Exploration Camp, (grades 1-5)

Aug 2-6, Time: 1-3pm M-W & F, 1-4:30pm- Th, Min 5- Max 12

COST: \$25, Registration Deadline: July 27

Campers will engage in activities that familiarize them with our Solar System and Space Exploration. Campers will also take part in a planetarium demonstration that puts them imaginatively in space! Camp hours for Thursday will be 1-4:30pm for a special field trip to the Sci-Tech Center in Watertown.

The World of Insects, (grades 1-5)

Aug 9-13, Time: 1-3pm, Min 5- Max 12

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

Campers will discover our creepy crawling friends including ants, bees, butterflies, caterpillars and ladybugs. Campers will enjoy hands on activities and enjoy special creepy snacks.

Wacky Science Camp, (grades 1-5)

Aug 16-20, Time: 1-3pm, Min 5- Max 12

COST: \$20, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

Campers will experiment with all sorts of scientific mysteries that leave them asking, "How did we do that?" Campers will participate in hands on activities that stimulate curiosity and generate creativity. Students will finish the camp with some scientific yet edible baking and celebrate their success with a very unique party.

Middle School Camps

June 28- September 3, 2004

(For members entering grades 6-8 in the fall.)

Registration

Registration for camps will take place at the Central Enrollment Registration Office at the Chapel Drive Child Development Center, Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri from 8am - 5:30pm beginning May 3, 2004. Current YS members can also register for camps at Youth Services Mon-Fri from 9am-7pm.

Orientations for MS day camp will be held on June 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, & 23 at 10:30am, noon, and 4:30pm. During July and August they will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am or by appointment.

HOURLY CARE

Hourly care is available for Middle Schoolers at Youth Services from 8am -noon for a fee of \$2 per hour. Hourly care is limited to 3 days per week, reservations are required and payment must be made in advance.

FULL DAY CAMP

Fees

Cost will range from \$44- \$113 per week (based on total family income). Camp fee must be paid in full by close of business Tuesday, one week prior to the week of camp that your child will be attending. Camps may be paid for in advance, registration is limited to 26 campers per week. A minimum of 5 campers is required.

Schedule

6 am - 8 am- Before Camp Care will be provided at School Age Services if needed- you must make reservations for this care one week in advance. Campers will be transported to Youth Services at 8am, a permission slip will need to be on file.

8am- 9am- Early drop-off at Youth Services if needed.

9 am - 4 pm- A Supervised Middle School Summer Day Camp for youth going into 6th - 8th grade.

4 pm - 7 pm- Middle School Campers will be allowed to remain at Youth Services and utilize the open recreation program.